

# FOCAL POINT



## A banner year for Frisco

I would like to first thank our voters for a record turnout in the May elections. We had 10,945 voters go to the polls, which is a 18.6 percent turnout. It has been a goal of the council to find ways to make it easier on our residents to vote.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**MAYOR MAHER MASO**  
We will continue to work to make it even easier and more convenient in the future as we exercise our right to vote. I want to also thank City Council member Bart Crowder for his years of unselfish service and dedication to the City of Frisco. I have watched him work on behalf of our citizens and community, and Frisco was lucky to have him watching over us. I also want to thank Jana, his wife, and his girls for allowing us to borrow him. Serving on our council impacts members' families, too, and in a sense, the entire family serves!

Welcome is in order for our newest council member, Tim Nelson. Tim has already hit the ground running and there is no doubt in my mind he will serve Frisco well. Tim has already shown his service to our country as an officer in the United States Army Reserve. We are fortunate to have him give even more of his time to serve our community.

2011 is almost half-way over, and we are seeing a lot of dirt move in Frisco right now. New commercial and residential construction is happening throughout Frisco.

Sales tax revenue numbers are still trending up, exceeding our projections. New housing permit numbers are also up. These increases are a sign of renewed economic growth in Frisco and will help us continue to build our infrastructure and keep our taxes among the lowest in the region.

The list is long! At Dallas North Tollway (DNT) at Main Street you have

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## Celebrate America's Independence with the City of Frisco; Frisco Freedom Fest 2011 set for Saturday, July 2

Get your Independence weekend started off with a bang at the 2011 Frisco Freedom Fest, happening Saturday, July 2.

The family-favorite Party in the Plaza, a soccer match between FC Dallas and the Columbus Crew – plus a Fireworks Extravaganza, one of the biggest in North Texas, are the star attractions. This year the fun continues from 4 p.m. until fireworks end.

Beginning at 4 p.m., bring your family and friends to **Party in the Plaza** in the heart of Frisco Square. Party in the Plaza features the **Children's Expo** with all the activities you have come to enjoy. This year kids can jump to their hearts content with two Euro Bungee stations. Plus, exercise your climbing skills. The rock wall is back by popular demand.

If the kids need a break from walking around, they can take a ride on the trackless train. The Children's Expo also features an

obstacle course and several bounce houses. Uncle Sam will be roaming through the crowd. Don't miss the Children's Expo tent where Frisco Parks and Recreation will offer free games and crafts – plus the chance to draft, design or color a letter for

the troops, or participate in the Let Freedom Ring bell

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### FriscoFreedomFest.org

4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	<b>Party in the Plaza</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Stage</li> <li>Children's Expo (will close at 9:00 p.m.)</li> <li>Hometown Heroes Exhibit</li> </ul>	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	<b>Taste of Frisco</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>various Frisco restaurants</li> </ul>	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
8:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Match</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FC Dallas vs. Columbus Crew</li> </ul>	Pizza Hut Park
10:00 p.m. approx.	<b>Fireworks Extravaganza</b> <i>20 minute display -- one of North Texas' largest fireworks shows</i>	Launch in fields north of Pizza Hut Park

## Maso, Johnson re-elected to second terms; Nelson elected to first term on city council

The unofficial tabulation of votes for the City of Frisco's joint General and Special Election on May 14, show Mayor Maher Maso was re-elected for a second, three-year term as Frisco's mayor. Council member Scott Johnson was re-elected to his Place 6 seat on the Frisco City Council, while Tim Nelson was elected to the Place 5 seat.

In the Special Election, voters approved the revocation of \$16.4 million in bonds for the arts hall also known as the Arts of Collin County project.

Final certification of election results were scheduled to be canvassed on Tuesday, May 24 at 5 p.m., after the June edition of Focal Point was printed. The ceremonial swearing in for newly elected members will be held on June 7, in the city council chambers, at approximately 6:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at (972) 292-5020, or visit the city's website at **FriscoTexas.gov/elections**.



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## MAYOR

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probably seen the large crane by now. Our newest hospital is under construction! The full service acute care hospital will focus on surgery and will cover 136,000 square feet with 50 patient beds, 12 operating rooms and two procedure rooms. In addition to the main facility, the site will include a 55,000-square-foot medical office building and parking garage.

Also, at DNT and Eldorado, another large project is underway. Costco will be open in the next few months, and I know our residents are as excited as the company's CEO, who I speak with often. They chose Frisco to open their newest store and it is great to keep our tax dollars local!

By the looks of the full parking lot, most of you already know the grand opening of the new Walmart on Preston road took place in mid-May. Also in May, we announced our partnership with Forest City Development and its

partner, Ernest Mahard Jr. to develop a 320-acre mixed-use development on the southwest corner of the Dallas North Tollway and U.S. Highway 380. Bounded by Virginia Parkway and County Road 26, this development will encompass retail, residential, office, entertainment, hospitality, municipal parks and services. I am truly excited for our Frisco and this development will be on the scale, economically, of what Stonebriar Centre Mall accomplished for Frisco.

Residential activity has steadily been building over the last year with the following new projects on the horizon.

Lawler Park North is located on the north side of Rolater Road, between Coit Road and Independence Parkway. This development is proposed to have 344 single family lots. This also includes a site for a future Fisd elementary school, and the future extension of Taychas Trail along West Rowlett Creek.

Richwood, Phases 1 -10, is located on the south side of Rolater Road, west of Independence Parkway. This development is proposed to have 503 lots.

Phillips Creek Ranch, located east of FM 423, and generally north, was a rezoning of 947.6+ acres. The zoning provides for a variety of housing that includes urban living, multifamily, townhome and single family. The development also includes two future Fisd elementary schools, a city park, 10+ miles of trails, and 100+ acres of private open space. Republic Property Group, the developer, has submitted its first phase which includes 314 lots, plus several open space areas.

On the corporate side, relocations are at an all-time high in Frisco and our Economic Development Corporation is working with more active proposals than ever before. As I write this, I am working with our City Manager and Economic Development director to meet with more than 20 companies about considering locating to Frisco.

I enjoy working with the EDC board as well as our City Council in putting together these projects. It is a true pleasure to meet with these corpo-

rate CEOs to tell them why Frisco is the best place for them to do business. The City Council is focused on bringing more jobs to Frisco and you will see even more announcements in the near future.

With the new jobs and residential growth, education is also a high priority. Our newest MBA program will start in Frisco late summer. UT Arlington is currently recruiting for the inaugural class set to begin August 25 in Frisco. I am proud to have worked with UTA over the last two years as we put together the pieces of another higher education program. I will talk more about education in future newsletters, but for now, I am excited to welcome UTA to Frisco!

I look forward to the second half of 2011 as we bring additional economic development to our city and continue improving our quality of life!

Regards,  
Mayor Maher Maso

## HAVE A QUESTION?

Find answers about city info fast, at [FriscoTexas.gov](http://FriscoTexas.gov)!  
Looking for detailed information about a City of Frisco service, program or event?

Check out **FriscoTexas.gov**, your complete guide to the city government. Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news to your email address. Go to the home page and click on 'E-News' to subscribe. Watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-hours a day -- including Frisco City Council meetings -- online. Go to **FriscoTexas.gov/ftvn**.

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Television Network on YouTube:  
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Summer 2011



## Summer Safety Education Classes

June 13 - August 12

All programs open and FREE to the public  
Safety programs for elementary-aged children who have  
completed Kindergarten and older.

Classes last about one hour & include bike time in the village.  
New online registration now available!  
Safe and Sound Walk Around Educational Tours for all ages.

Friday Nights are Family Nights at  
Frisco Fire Safety Town!

Open to the public on Friday nights in June, July & August  
Hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
All activities are FREE.  
Bike and Jeep rides offered on a first come - first served basis.  
(Safety Guidelines Class required to receive a ticket to ride.)  
A limited number of tickets are available.

Visit our website for complete details  
**FriscoFire.com**  
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## Discover free summer fun at Frisco Public Library

What do juggling, exotic animals, chocolate, duct tape and prizes have in common? They all are part of Frisco Public Library's line up of fun, free programs for kids and teens this summer.

The city council chambers, inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Building, located at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., will be the stage for entertaining, educational performances beginning June 13 with Critterman for elementary students. The teen room will be the scene for programs for ages 12 to 18 beginning June 16 with Duct Tape Madness. Regular story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers resume June 7.

Frisco Public Library Summer Reading Club kicks off on June 3 when reading logs will be available at the teen and children's reference desks. Completed logs may be exchanged for a packet of prizes while supplies last between July 5 and August 7.

For full details on what's happening this summer at Frisco Public Library visit our website, **FriscoLibrary.com**.



## FRISCO CITIZENS ON PATROL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS LAST CHANCE TO JOIN IN 2011!

\*\*\*Application Deadline is Friday, July 1\*\*\*

To request an application go to:  
**www.FriscoCops.org**

To learn more about the program, drop by the Frisco Police Department, located at 7200 Stonebrook Pkwy. on Wednesday, June 1, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, meet COP members and learn more about this exciting chance to make a difference in your community.

Oversight, training and support are provided by the Frisco Police Department Community Services Division. Call 972-292-6139 for more information.

# Student poets earn top spots for winning words

The professional baseball aspirations of an 11-year-old, the anticipation of an approaching storm and reflections on a cupcake were just a few of the subjects among the winning poems in Frisco Public Library's contest celebrating National Poetry Month. Library staff received more than 450 entries for the contest.

Poems were judged by 2005 Texas Poet Laureate, Alan Birkelbach, and winners were announced at a

reception April 30, honoring poets in four grade-level categories. Frisco Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Bob Allen was on hand to congratulate the 12 winners and present them with plaques.

Library Director Shelley Holley was also there to congratulate winners and to listen to the young poets read their entries aloud.

The winners of this year's poetry contest are listed in first, second and third place order.

**First – Third Grade:**  
**Nathan Henderson, Sam Stone and Richard Zu**

**Fourth - Sixth Grade:**  
**Ana Smith, Xavier Rodriquez, Journey Aquino**

**Seventh - Ninth Grade:**  
**Martha Camille Harris, Alex Lambert, Ari Benzvi**

**Tenth – Twelfth Grade:**  
**Connor Smith, Faye Francisco, Carianne Land**

## Citizens Police Academy programs graduates 29th class



**Front row (l to r):** Officer G. Covington, Anthony Lagmay, Beth Schlapp, Lucia Nedelcu, Shannon Vasilinda, Dee Smith, Jodi Lawson, Kristin Peterson; **Second row (l to r):** Maria Peterson, Maya Krishnan, Adam Peterson, Gene Moore, Jim Wilson, Cathy Strum, Nicholas Smith, Gil Fernandez; **Third row (l to r):** Francis Salvador, Zach Coke, Bill Daniel, Joe Kieszowski, Ravi Tandra, John Keating, Mindy Dennis, Mark Durrett, Mike Schooley; **(Not pictured):** Bob Messina, Paul Schuler and Joe Williams.

Class No. 29 of the Frisco Citizens Police Academy (CPA) graduated on April 28. Students had first-hand exposure to the police department, its personnel and equipment. Officers and employees of the Frisco Police Department provided both classroom lectures and hands-on instruction.

The Frisco Police Department will host CPA Class 30 this fall beginning Thursday, September 8. If you are interested in learning more about the program, go online to [FriscoTexas.gov/police](http://FriscoTexas.gov/police). Select 'Community Services' from the left side menu and look for the 'Citizens Police Academy' (CPA) link.

## HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

### June 6

■ Public Art Board, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5th Floor Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

### June 7

■ City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)  
■ Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12:00 p.m.  
■ Downtown Advisory Board Meeting, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12:00 p.m.

### June 8

■ Housing Trust Fund, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

### June 9

■ Parks Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

### June 13

■ Frisco Square Municipal Management District Meeting, TBD, 4:30 p.m.

### June 14

■ Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

### June 15

■ Economic Development Corp. Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., Suite 400, 6:00 p.m.

### June 16

■ Arts of Collin County Meeting, (ACC), City of Allen, 4:00 p.m.  
■ Community Development Corporation Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### June 21

■ City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)

### June 22

■ Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

### June 23

■ Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library 3rd Floor, 6:45 p.m.  
■ North TX Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown St., Wylie, 4:00 p.m.

### June 28

■ Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

# Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to [www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate](http://www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate)

## 1 - Coit Road (Main Street to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a four-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping, and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled

## 2 - Custer Road (FM 2478) (Stonebridge to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete divided roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, and signals. Contractor is constructing the southbound Wilson Creek bridge, installing stormwater infrastructure, and grading the southbound lanes. Construction begin: 2/1/2012

## 3 - CR 710 (Sanctuary Drive) (Peaceful Lane to Rogers Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt/gravel roadway with a two-lane, concrete roadway from Peaceful Lane to Rogers Road. Sixty percent plans submitted by engineer. Construction begin: 7/22/2011

## 4 - Eldorado Parkway (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane, concrete roadway to a six-lane, divided roadway from Preston Road to Fragrant Drive, and widen the existing four-lane divided concrete roadway to a six-lane concrete roadway from Fragrant Drive to Custer Road. Project includes paving, drainage, sidewalks and signals. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled

## 5 - Eubanks St. (Fifth St./Parkwood Blvd. to BNSF RR)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a two-lane concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Construction is complete. Contractor is completing punch list items.

## 6 - FM 423 (Middle) (Stewart

## Creek to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete divided roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Contractor, Austin Bridge & Road, is installing stormwater infrastructure and stabilizing subgrade for southbound lanes. Construction end: 9/4/2012

## 7 - FM 423 (North) (Eldorado Parkway to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals and lighting. Final design plans are anticipated to be submitted to TXDOT in summer 2011. TXDOT has begun right of way acquisition. Construction begin: 1/2/2012

## 8 - Independence Parkway (Main Street to North City Limits)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane, divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is complete. Right of Way acquisition is ongoing. Construction begin: 8/1/2011

## 9 - Lebanon/Dallas Pkwy. Intersection (Starwood Drive to 1100' east of DNT)

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the tollway. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction begin: 7/14/2011

## 10 - Legacy Road (Warren Parkway to Lebanon Road)

Scope: Widen the existing four-lane divided concrete roadway to a six-lane, divided concrete roadway and reconstruct intersection at Lebanon Road. Contractor is currently working on the third of four intersection quadrants. Each quadrant is expected to take four to six weeks to complete.

Construction end: 8/27/2011

## 11 - Main Street (FM 3537) (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design plans are complete. Right of way acquisition and utility relocations are underway. Construction begin: 3/5/2012

## 12 - Misc. Pavement Rehab (Meadow Creek & Grayhawk)

Scope: Street pavement removal and replacement for Talley Lane and west end of Shadybrook in Meadow Creek and Polo Heights Drive in Grayhawk from Spirit Falls Drive west. Design is underway. Construction begin: 6/1/2011

## 13 - NTTA Sam Rayburn Tollway/Dallas North Tollway Interchange

Scope: NTTA construction of direct connectors to existing three level interchange. NTTA contractor is hanging bridge beams and has begun pouring bridge slabs. Construction end: 1/31/2012

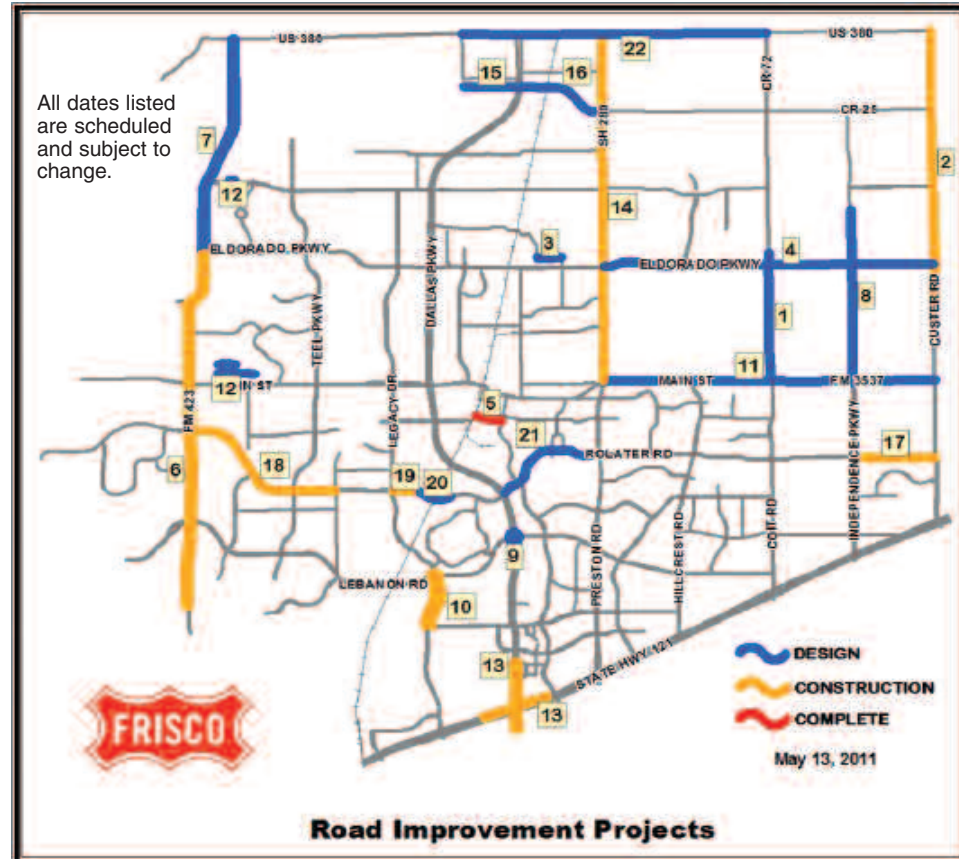
## 14 - Preston Road (SH 289) (Main Street to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Paving of northbound lanes from Main to north of Eldorado is expected to begin in May. Construction end: 2/1/2012

## 15 - Rockhill Road (CR 26 to Dallas Parkway)

Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has begun. Construction begin: not scheduled

## 16 - Rockhill Road (Dallas Parkway to Preston Road)



Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided concrete roadway including a bridge over the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has begun. Construction begin: not scheduled

## 17 - Rolater Road (Independence Pkwy. to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, bridge, sidewalks, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Traffic was switched to the northbound side of Rolater on 4/22/2011 so Sinacola can finish the box culvert and pavement repair on the eastbound lanes. Construction end: 10/31/2011

## 18 - Stonebrook Parkway (FM 423 to 4th Army Memorial Drive)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided concrete roadway

from FM 423 to Teel Parkway, and widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided concrete roadway from Teel Parkway to 4th Army Memorial Drive. Project includes paving, drainage, wastewater, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. All paving work is complete. Streetlights, traffic signals and landscape work in progress. Construction end: 7/29/2011

## 19 - Stonebrook Pkwy. (Legacy Drive to Fighting Eagles)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided concrete roadway including a bridge over Stewart Creek. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater, signals, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Project is approximately 25 percent complete. Construction end: 11/4/2011

## 20 - Stonebrook Pkwy. (Fighting Eagles to Longhorn Trail)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided concrete roadway

including a bridge under the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. U.S. Army Corp of Engineers permit has been submitted. BNSF railroad agreement package submitted to BNSF for their review. Plans have been submitted for city review. Construction begin: 1/16/2012

## 21 - Stonebrook Pkwy. (Dallas Pkwy. to SH 289/Preston Road)

Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes to widen roadway to six lanes. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction begin: 8/1/2011

## 22 - US 380 (CR 26 to Coit Road)

Scope: Widen the existing five-lane roadway to a freeway section including frontage roads and grade separated intersections at DNT and Preston Road. Conceptual design is 95 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled



Rufus  
celebrates  
Clean It &  
Green It



# Citywide clean up celebrates Frisco Earth Day

Frisco's celebration of Earth Day on April 30 was a huge success. Thank you to all residents who dropped off unwanted items for recycling, donation or safe disposal at our Chunk Your Junk event and to the hundreds of volunteers who took part in the annual citywide clean up, Clean It and Green It.

Hundreds of volunteers helped pick up litter around town all morning and then met for lunch and prizes, sponsored by IKEA as a reward for their hard work.

Many of those working hard to clean up were Frisco's younger residents. Several school groups, boy and girl scout troops, and other youth organization members did not shy away from getting a little dirty carrying garbage bags around the city.

Go to **FriscoTexas.gov/recycle** for more information about the city's recycling program and **FriscoGreenLiving.com** for a look at all of our green initiatives.



Clean Up After Party at IKEA



Bright Elementary Green Team



Frisco Ballet Company



Shawnee Trail Elementary Green Team

## Dive into fun with Frisco Parks & Recreation!

[FriscoFun.org/aquatic](http://FriscoFun.org/aquatic)



Summer fun arrives in Frisco!

### OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER OPENING DAY

FRISCO ATHLETIC CENTER  
(5828 Nancy Jane Ln.)  
**Saturday, May 28**

Gates open at noon  
*First 500 guests receive a free  
summer 2011 beach towel!*

### DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS

*Make a splash on movie night!*

**June 25: Despicable Me**

**July 29: How To Train Your Dragon**

Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center  
Gates open at 8 p.m. - Movie begins at sunset  
Admission is \$5 per person.

(Free admission for children younger than  
two, but must have a ticket to enter.)

Concessions sold (cash only)

Tickets on sale now at Frisco Athletic Center.

**For more information, call 972-292-6600  
or visit [FriscoFun.org](http://FriscoFun.org)**





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Susanne Kerley  
Robert Ouellette  
Jeanne Patterson  
Dan Pellar  
Donald Simmons  
Lori Stroud  
Jim Wilson  
Dave Wilcox  
Bill Woodard  
Jay Young  
Mike Zapata

## HONORING OUR MVPs

### City of Frisco celebrates Municipal Volunteer Program and Boards and Commissions service with award reception

On Wednesday, April 27 the City of Frisco honored the city's registered volunteers who gave their time in 2010 through Frisco's Municipal Volunteer Program.

The award ceremony was a joint celebration with the annual Boards and Commissions Reception.

Members of Frisco's 17 city and regional boards and

commissions include more than 100 individuals, who like Mayor Maher Maso and the Frisco City Council, serve without compensation.

The Zoning Advisory Committee was also recognized for their hard work leading up to the adoption of a revised zoning ordinance for the city.

Frisco has more than 2,500 active volunteers regis-

tered in the Municipal Volunteer Program. In 2010, our MVP's volunteered 952 times, serving for 21,414 hours. Their service is valued at more than \$446,000.

Volunteers who served five or more hours were recognized at the April reception. 179 volunteers - our 'Team Players' - donated five to nine hours last year. Our 'Shining Stars,' approximate-

ly 120 of them, donated 10 - 24 hours of service. A 142 of our 'All Stars' donated 25 - 99 hours of service, and 53 'Super Stars' each donated more than 100 hours to serving the City of Frisco.

Some of the city's hardest working volunteers donated much more time than that. See the volunteers who received top honors at this year's MVP reception on

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We always have room for more MVP's!. Volunteer opportunities include special events, working in various departments at city hall, or assisting at other city facilities like Frisco Public Library, Frisco Fire Safety Town and Frisco Heritage Museum.

To learn more about becoming an MVP with the

Watch the MVP Awards and Boards and Commissions Reception on demand: [FriscoTexas.gov/video](http://FriscoTexas.gov/video). Just look for the 'MVP Awards 2010' listing.

City of Frisco go online to [FriscoTexas.gov/volunteer](http://FriscoTexas.gov/volunteer), or contact Kris Daniel, volunteer coordinator, at (972) 292-5078.

Find out more about the city's boards and commissions online at [FriscoTexas.gov/boards](http://FriscoTexas.gov/boards).

## Team Players (5 to 9 hours)

Janice Agin  
Mustafa Ali  
Nazli Ali  
Megan Allen  
Kamrin Alvarez  
Tiffany Appleby  
Melissa Barber  
Janet Bass  
Christy Besel  
Michelle  
Bilderback  
Timothy  
Bilderback  
Sherri Bishop  
Amber Blackston  
Mary Bowler  
Rachel Brooks  
Katie Brown  
Debra Carroll  
Matthew Carroll  
Kendall Carson  
Tommy Cavalier  
Evan Chavez  
Amanda  
Christianson

Rachel Cocke  
Stephanie  
Contreras  
Dominique  
Cotright  
Nate Couch  
Jennifer Cox  
Tanya Cretella  
Jana Crowder  
Alex Crozier  
Abigail Daniels  
Phillip Debowksy  
Jason DeLaro  
Rod Delph  
Jennifer Dennis  
Rene Deras  
Ashley Desoares  
Bob Doan  
Madeline Doerr  
Dayton Duncan  
Amanda  
Edwards  
Natalie English  
Rowena Fadullon  
LeeAnne Feher  
Barbara Felty  
Ashley Florea

Jena Fornof  
Bryce Freeman  
Tami Fries  
Timothy Fry  
Kimberly Fulmer  
Adithya Gaddam  
Taisa Gaia  
Dallas Gatewood  
Jan Gorla  
Sara Grande  
Brandon Green  
Tracy Greene  
Christina Grider  
Nadia Grier  
Josh Griffin  
Amanda Guzman  
Aimee Halcovich  
Krystal Hall  
Morgan Hawter  
Kimberly Hecht  
John Hefner  
Mary-Heather  
Hickman  
Lacy Hill  
Norelia Hill  
Arlene Horrigan  
Bill Horrigan

Ann Horton  
Loryssa Howard  
Traci Hoxsey  
Erin Hughes  
Joyeeta Islam  
Victoria Jones  
Haley Jones  
Aidan Justice  
Tammy Keller  
Ali Khanian  
Steve Klein  
Alisha Klezmer  
Shelby Knutson  
Meridith  
Kuperstein  
Julie Kwon  
Matthew Lim  
Linda Lindsey  
Ronald Lindsey  
Jensine Logrono  
Marti Longoria  
Joseph Loreda  
Howard Marks  
Alli Martin  
Angela Martin  
Alexander Mason  
Annabelle Mason

Gianna Mason  
Nathan Maxcey  
Stormy McBride  
Courtney  
McCahill  
Erin McCann  
Shelby McCoy  
Lauren  
McFarlane-Carter  
Chastity McNair  
Todd Mendez  
Chad Metzger  
Sophia Miao  
Bianca Miller  
Christine Moore  
Brianna Moore  
Debra Morrin  
Dale Morris  
Sarah Morterud  
Amy Muskara  
Matthew Myers  
Tara Myers  
Samantha Neal  
Sharon Neal  
Mona Odum  
Isha Parikh

Megan Pasteryk  
Shreena Patidar  
Doris Penaga  
McKall Peterson  
Tiana Pigford  
Sarah Qin  
Nawrin Rahman  
Paige Ransom  
Becky Ray  
Stacey Reed  
Morgan  
Robertson  
Nicole Rogers  
Kimberly Ruiz  
Edwin Rutter  
Isabella Samreth  
Jordan Samuel  
George Sanchez  
Angela Schach  
Laura Schulte  
Amberly  
Schwalbe  
Jessica  
Schwertner  
Shelby Seavers  
Raisa Sharif  
Kevin Signo

Charna Simon  
Lacie Smith  
Lori Spotts-Jones  
Heather Stovall  
Rajkumar  
Talabathula  
Sankeerth  
Talabathula  
Kimberly Terrell  
Krittika Thakuria  
Saipreetham  
Thippana  
Genesis Thomas  
Jerry Thomas  
Kelsey  
Thompson  
Sarah Travis  
Peter Trinh  
Ashley Turner  
Pam Wagner  
Kayla  
Washington  
Elizabeth  
Washington  
Lydia Watson  
Emmalee Weber

Richard White  
Shelby Whitfield  
Kayla Wilkinson  
Maia Wilson  
Richard Witttrup  
Brittany Wong  
Acacia Wood  
Dawson Wood  
Morgan Wright  
Kelci Wright  
Nikita Yakimenko  
Jana Yarbrough  
Timothy  
Yarbrough

## Shining Stars (10 - 24 hours)

Star Acosta  
Leila Agudelo  
Austin Allen  
Mary Alm  
Gerald Arthur  
Jacob Bailly  
Avinash  
Baskaran  
Terrienne Barrett  
Hallie Bello

Hope Bello  
Adam Bono  
Kari Brackee  
Jasmine  
Breedlove  
Bethany  
Broussard  
Holly Bruneau  
Anastasia Burcar  
Alyssa Cange  
Garnetta Carroll-Payne  
John-Michael  
Charles  
Alex Chen  
Sheena Chokshi  
Charletta Cifre  
Eddie Contreras  
Megan Crabtree  
Krystal Curry  
Mary Dalton  
Jasmine Davis  
Daniel DelaRosa  
Tiffany Dixon  
Estephany  
Dominguez  
Ashtyn Emerson

Derek Ericksen  
Zenora Fadel  
Kaitlyn Fischer  
Carter Flemmer  
Charles Fox  
Helen Franz  
Roland Franz  
Aleks Fuller  
Phyllis Gasmann  
Eloise Gilmore  
Hailey Gollan  
Rithvik  
Gottumukkala  
Shelby Gribbin  
Sathvika Gunturi  
Zachary Haider  
Dillan Hanks  
Nancy Hanson  
Brianna Heath  
Dana Henry  
Gayle Holliman  
Anthony Holloway  
Ahmad  
Homayounpoor  
Jean Ivey  
Chelsea Johnson  
Bill Kapela

Mary Keiser  
Lana Khazma  
Alex Kim  
Sara Kim  
Ashley Klausner  
Becky Kozinski  
Anastasia  
Kravchuk  
Stanley Lu  
Nancy Luzius  
Marissa Mackler  
Artie Magee  
Lauren Marks  
Jerry McDaniel  
Gregory  
McWilliams  
Nicolas Means  
Rhonda Mendez  
Molly Middleton  
Laura Moreno  
Kiran Navaneeth  
Trishana  
Newsome  
Phillip Ngo  
Julia Ngo  
Nicolle Nollman  
Nenita Ochoa

Jonathan Pajala  
Nolan Patterson  
Carol Puckett  
Shwetina  
Rajagopal  
Betsy Rajan  
Marcia Regel  
Cristina Reveles  
Shenell  
Reynolds  
Nazheef Rob  
Jessica  
Rodriguez  
Brianna Root  
Brian Sanderson  
Diane Sanderson  
Karmann  
Schackmann  
David Schuster  
Michelle Segroves  
Jared Shamoon  
Stephanie Shaw  
Brittany Sides  
Keara Solter

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# MVP Top Award Winners



**ADAM WILLIAMS**  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Our Volunteer of the Year dedicates his service to keeping Frisco a safer place as part of the Frisco Police Department's Citizens on Patrol (COPs) program. Williams is part of the COPs command staff and donated 494 hours of his time in 2010.



**SHAI SIVACHELVAN**  
TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Students involved with the VolunTEEN program play a vital role in keeping the Frisco Public Library in order. One of those teen volunteers, Shai Sivachelvan, worked more than 139 hours in 2010.



**MARIO CASTILLO**  
GOLD AWARD

This year's gold award is presented to someone who donated 465 hours of his time to the City of Frisco last year as a member of Citizens on Patrol – better known as COPS. Serving as a sergeant for the group, Castillo patrols neighborhoods and helps train other members of the COPs program.



**DEWEY MELTON**  
SILVER AWARD

This year's Silver Award winner, Dewey Melton, acts as an extra pair of eyes and ears in Frisco neighborhoods as a sergeant with Frisco's Citizens on Patrol (COPs). In his third year with COPs, Melton served 410 hours helping the Frisco Police Department by patrolling and training other members of citizen program.



**LORETTA PRICE**  
SPIRIT AWARD

The Spirit Award is presented to a volunteer who embodies the 'spirit' of volunteerism and is nominated by city staff. This year Loretta Price was selected because of her dedication to the Senior Center at Frisco Square. Ms. Price has a smile on her face even when she is working hard in the senior center kitchen



**DANIEL FORD**  
ROOKIE AWARD

Our 'Rookie of the Year' award is described as a "bright, hard-working and reliable young man." As a new MVP in 2010, Daniel Ford gave more than 100 hours of his time to help younger children play it safe at Frisco Fire Safety Town.

All of Daniel's volunteer work may be great training for his future career. He has aspirations of becoming a firefighter.

## Honors

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Helen Squire  
Shantel Stallworth  
Laurie Stoeckert  
Cameron Strohma  
Cody Strynadka  
Victoria Sutherland  
Elisa Thompson  
Lee Tillery  
Christina Titus  
Tracy Truong  
Meredith Uhl  
Vajrang Vemulapalli  
Adrienne Vora  
Molly Wagner  
Rebecca Wheeler  
Kahnita Wilkerson  
Kyra Williams  
Elaine Willis  
Diane Yurasits

### All-Stars

(25 - 99 hours)

Nicholas Acosta  
Lohit Adusumilli  
Annabel Aman  
Willie Artis  
Siri Athota  
Irene Auten  
Sonny Baker  
Gabriela Barajas  
Tracey Bark  
Henrietta Barone  
Cleta Bellamy-Genee  
Bud Bencic  
Patricia Bencic  
Eduard Berman  
Vladislav Berman  
Jan Besson  
Ken Blacksher  
Olivia Boyna  
Honey Brown  
Violet Brownstead  
Brad Burk  
Neeti Butala  
Brittney Carter  
Christine Castillo  
Lyn Chambers  
Alysia Chen  
Remigia Cuaresma  
Tyler Daelemans  
Nihar Damarasingu  
Josephine D'Amato  
Eric Davis  
Gloria Debowsky  
Shelbi Dickerson  
Elanie Drost  
Bob Dufief  
Anne Duke  
Kelsey Durbin  
Scott Enderle  
Mary Farrell  
Bettie Ferrier  
Janice Fischer  
Rosemary Gasper  
Moriah Gerling  
Sreevidya Ghantasala  
Dan Gilligan  
Bria Gissandaner  
Elizabeth Greiss  
Kelsea Halvorson  
Sunnie Han  
Connie Harkless  
Jamai Harris  
Karen Henson  
Samiera Heydari  
Rachel Hinsken

Shelley Hodges  
Asha Houston  
William Hurley  
Adel Hussain  
Rae Ianniello  
Christopher Iniguez  
Judy Isbell  
Nikki Ito  
Caroline Jackson  
Sisi Jiang  
Ken Johnson  
Barry Kahler  
Asha Karki  
Susan Kerley  
Ifra Khan  
Sterling King  
Meera Kulkarni  
Charlene Lee  
DeAnne Level  
Guy Lewis  
Ange Liu  
Sabrina Liu  
Jeanne Lowenthal  
Cathy Luetje  
Fred Lusk  
Kasi Magness  
Alex Marquard  
Saundra Martin  
Grant Massey  
Milan Mazak  
Sandra Mazak  
Phyllis McClanahan  
Erin McCormack  
Christopher McWilliams  
Henry Mendez  
Matt Mergen  
Terry Meyering  
Carol Millner  
Michaela Moen  
Robert Moroch  
Jim Mortensen  
Shaked Movshovich  
Ghanshyam Mudigonda  
Alex Mullin  
Adina Nedelcu  
Patsy Neyland  
Joey Ochoa  
Gabriel Okoye  
Tori Oliver  
Chris Patton  
Christy Pine  
Nikhil Pochiraju  
Brianna Polyak  
Colby Powers  
Loretta Price  
Karen Pugh  
Bill Quillen  
Sam Rajan  
Krithika Rajendran  
Sharon Robbins  
James Robinson  
Dinesh Sanekommu  
Florence Scalise  
Dave Schackmann  
Carol Schofield  
George Sherwood  
Cara Shokler  
Sonakshree Shree  
Nancy Siebert  
Felix Silva  
Adrian Singletary  
Jayson Singletary  
Bailey Smith  
John Snyder

Cheyenne Strynadka  
Carol Sweet  
Subhan Tabba  
Sumedh Talabathula  
Shaili Tapiavala  
Emily Tennill  
Bob Tevebaugh  
Kori Tubbs-Byrd  
Tenishea Turner  
Isamar Valerio  
Vickie Willett  
Jennifer Williams  
Travis Wright  
Barbara Young  
Stephen Yurasits

### Super Stars

(100+ hours)

William Barone  
Gerri Barron  
Sandra Blacksher  
Monique Brown  
John Bryson  
Judy Burkhardt  
Mario Castillo  
Betsy Castranova  
Eduardo Castro  
Machiko Chandler  
Judy Clark  
Michael Deegan  
Bob Deputy  
Marlon Duke  
Joe Felty  
Daniel Ford  
Bernice Gaskins  
Traci Gies  
John Henry  
Claudia Holcomb  
Gerald Holdridge  
Gloria Holdridge  
William Hurley  
Stephanie Jacobs  
Mary Elizabeth Jones  
Jim Joyner  
Betty Jo King  
Robert King  
Michael Lane  
Karis Lichtenwalter  
Mary McDonald  
C.L. McGill  
Dewey Melton  
Terry Meyering  
Joann Myers  
Sara Nelms  
Michael Norman  
Carol Parker  
Lois Quillen  
Darian Rains  
Jonathan Regel  
Nick Saraceni  
Rose Sena  
Shai Sivachelvan  
Christopher Skrodzki  
Richard Slade  
Patrick Stewart  
Brenda Whitley  
Adam Williams  
Earl Winters  
Kin Yeung  
Ursula Young  
Alicia Zalusk



*Be a part of  
the Frisco  
Freedom Fest  
excitement!*



We need your help to make Frisco Freedom Fest a huge success in 2011. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our annual Frisco Freedom Fest.

Go online to [FriscoFreedomFest.org](http://FriscoFreedomFest.org) and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on the application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis.

All volunteers 18 and older will need to complete a background screen if not already registered with the City of Frisco Municipal Volunteer Program. If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco volunteer, you do not need to complete the application.

For more information about volunteer shifts available on July 2, contact Kris Daniel at 972-292-5078, email [volunteer@frisco-texas.gov](mailto:volunteer@frisco-texas.gov).



Do you sing, dance, jam in a band? Why not help the crowd celebrate America's Independence at this year's Frisco Freedom Fest? We are looking for talented residents to apply to perform on this year's Community Stage.

The city is now accepting applications from performing artists of all ages interested in entertaining. The competition is open to anyone who lives in the City of Frisco or who attends Frisco ISD. Applicants must be willing to perform for free. We encourage a variety of performers to apply, from soloists to bands to dance groups. A judging panel of city employees will select the top applicants.

Applications are available on



the Frisco Freedom Fest website at [FriscoFreedomFest.org](http://FriscoFreedomFest.org). **The deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Late entries will not be accepted.** A DVD copy of a recent performance or audition -- or a link to view a recent performance posted on the Internet -- must be submitted with the application.

To be accepted, applications must be completed in full including the biographical information. This is the information that will be listed on the website and used to introduce you if you are selected as a community stage performer.

The completed application must be submitted to:

City of Frisco  
Communications Department  
Attn: Darcy Schroer  
Frisco City Hall, 1st floor  
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Applications may also be faxed to 972-292-5586, or emailed to [dschroer@friscotexas.gov](mailto:dschroer@friscotexas.gov). Faxed and emailed entries will still need to provide a DVD copy of a video performance by the June 1 deadline, unless a web link to view the performance is provided.

For more information about the Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage, contact Darcy Schroer at 972-292-5077 or [dschroer@friscotexas.gov](mailto:dschroer@friscotexas.gov).



## Fest

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show. For a small fee, face painters will give you your own patriotic look.

There will be plenty of great music to enjoy. Starting at 4 p.m., the **Community Stage** will feature live music and homegrown entertainers. Soloists, bands and dance groups are invited to audition.

The **Hometown Hero Exhibit** will showcase the Frisco Police and Fire Departments. Children

of all ages will enjoy getting a close up look at police cars and fire trucks -- or meeting McGruff the crime fighting dog or Frisco Fire Clowns Smokey, Siren and Skwert.

Bring your appetite. You will have a variety of cuisine to choose from at the **Taste of Frisco**, featuring fare from local restaurants.

The festivities at Pizza Hut Park kick off at 8 p.m. with a **MLS soccer match** between our hometown hoops, **FC Dallas and the Columbus Crew**. Get your tickets online at [FriscoFreedomFest.org](http://FriscoFreedomFest.org). After the game the City of Frisco and Pizza Hut Park have

partnered to bring you one of the largest fireworks shows in North Texas!

The explosion of color will top off the Independence Day celebration with a 20 minute, high level fireworks extravaganza that is guaranteed to awe those watching from inside Pizza Hut Park -- or delight those enjoying the view from Frisco Square, where you are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Don't miss the 2011 Frisco Freedom Fest! Your complete guide to the event is online at [FriscoFreedomFest.org](http://FriscoFreedomFest.org).

